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HB4161 AS INTRODUCED

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REDISTRICTING AND
ELECTIONS

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues	None

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to allow a person who was voting for the first time in a jurisdiction in which he or she had registered by mail to use an absentee ballot (provided the voter was otherwise eligible to vote by absentee ballot).

There would be no fiscal impact to the state by this bill. Fiscal impact to local units of government are indeterminate as the primary cost factor is the number of individuals who will opt to vote by absentee ballot. This number is difficult to determine. The assumption is that more individuals would vote by absentee ballot. Cost factors to local units of government would be the size of the ballot and associated printing, mailing and handling costs.